Utilization of services of IIM graduates

3818. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a graduate student of IIM, Bangalore has been offered US $ 193,000 salary by a London-based company and some other students of IIM have been offered lucrative salaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country is not in a position to utilize the services of IIM graduates for the benefit of the country for which it has spent lots of money in training them; and

(d) Government's plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI): (a) and (b) According to Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore, the exact details about remuneration offered to graduates are known to the recruiting organization and the students concerned as they do not see the contracts entered into between the recruiting agency and the students. Some IIM graduates are offered high salaries by foreign companies for work in location abroad.

(c) and (d) The country is in a position to utilize the services of IIM graduates. In fact there has been several instances of graduates turning down lucrative foreign assignment offers in favour of serving in India. In some cases, students initially move out of the country and return after getting relevant experience. The Government, however, has not put any restriction on students getting assignments abroad.

Upgradation of CIEFL into a Central University

3819. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to upgrade the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL), Hyderabad, into a Central University;

(b) if so, whether Union Government are actively considering to set up or upgrade a university in Uttar Pradesh on this level; and

(c) if so, the reasons for discrimination with Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The CIEFL is an existing institution deemed to be university funded by the Central Government through the UGC. Whereas establishment of universities in States is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. The question of any discrimination in this regard, therefore, does not arise.

Study material borrowed by IGNOU

3820. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports in print media regarding "IGNOU being under a cloud for borrowing study materials" affecting career of over 3.5 lac BCA and MCA students of IGNOU, who have passed out since 1995 and may now find that their degrees hold no merit;

(b) if so, the reasons for IGNOU not developing its own study material for the students for the last ten years; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take so as to ensure that students do not suffer because of the University's actions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) such reports appeared in the print media which contained some factually incorrect information. The University brought the facts to the concerned Editor for issuing a rejoinder to clarify the issue. It has been stated that